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TABLE 1. NUMBER OF ACREAGES, AREAS ADMINISTERED, AND AREAS REPORTING VISITS IN THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Abbreviations	Class of Area	Acreage[1]	Number of Areas Administered	Number of Areas Reporting Visits
NB	National Battlefields	6,658.27	8	7
NBP	National Battlefield Parks	6,762.38	3	3
NBS	National Battlefield Sites	1,812.36	2	2
NHS	National Historic Sites	15,016.60	53	45
NHP	National Historical Parks	78,584.70	19	17
NL	National Lakeshores	196,455.98	4	4
NMem	National Memorials	6,019.08	22	18
NMemP	National Memorial Parks	70,408.64	1	1
NMP	National Military Parks	34,654.53	11	11
NM	National Monuments	9,881,118.24	82	78
NP	National Parks	15,657,644.28	37	37
—	National Parkways	160,838.66	4	4
—	National Preserves	654,550.00	2	-
NRA	National Recreation Areas	3,493,655.32	16	16
NS	National Seashores	595,168.86	10	10
NR	National Rivers	373,684.91	6	3
NST	National Scenic Trails	52,034.25	1	-
NCP	National Capital Parks	6,470.59	1	1
—	National Mall	146.35	1	-
—	National Visitor Center	0.00[2]	1	1
—	Parks — Other	31,916.34	10	10
—	White House	18.07	1	1
	TOTAL	31,323,618.41	295	269
	Affiliated areas, not part of the system		18	

1. Acreages as of December 31, 1977

2. Counted in National Capital Parks

TABLE 2. SUMMARY CHANGES IN VISITATION – CALENDAR YEAR 1977-1978

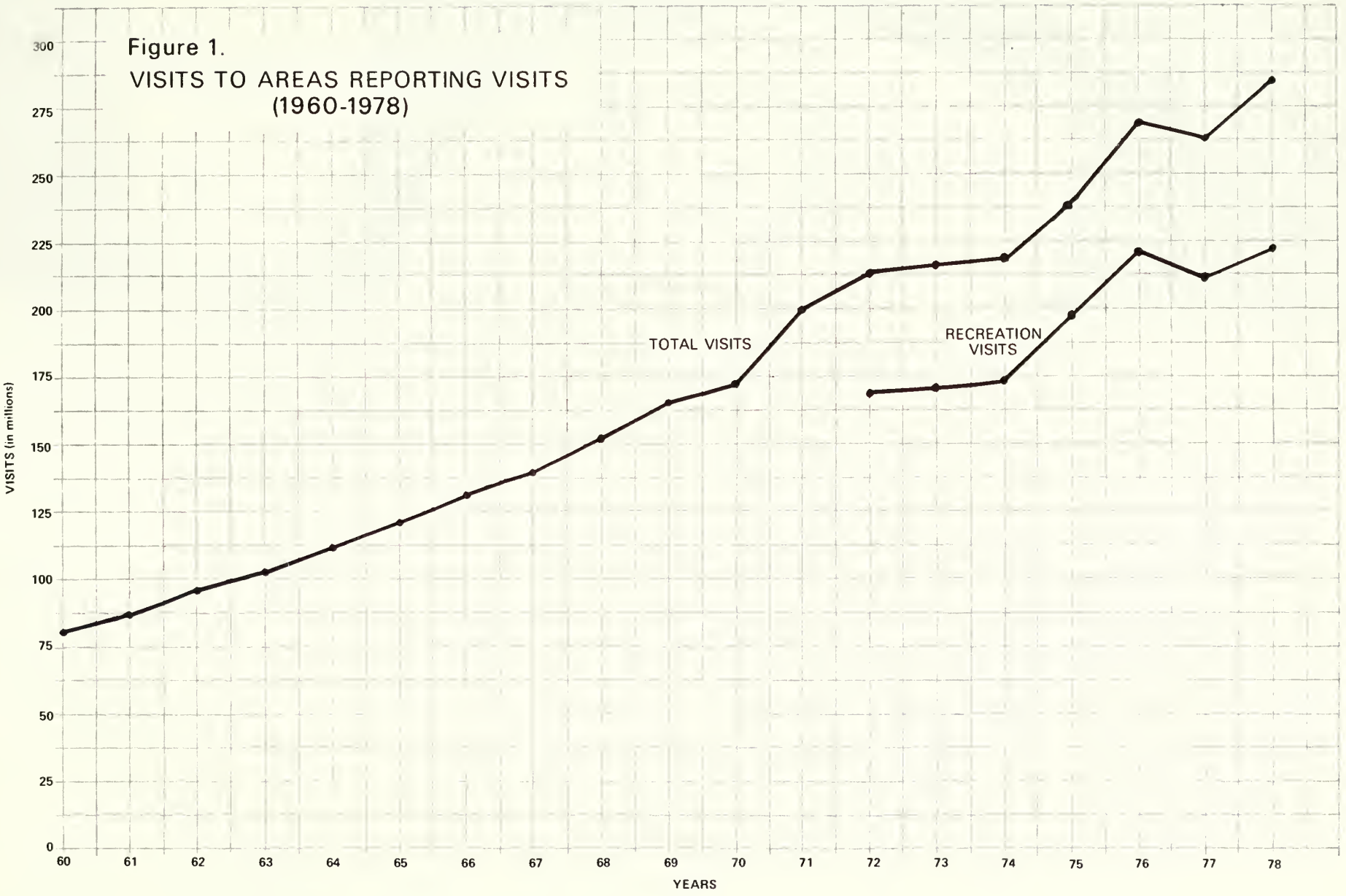
	Calendar Year 1977	Calendar Year 1978	Percent Change
PUBLIC USE VOLUME			
VISITS, TOTAL	262,603,433	283,090,141	+ 7.8
Recreation Visits	210,569,712	222,184,026	+ 5.5
Nonrecreation Visits	52,033,721	60,906,115	+17.1
OVERNIGHT STAYS, TOTAL	17,557,622	17,567,605	+ 0.5
Recreation Overnight Stays	17,178,257	17,069,888	- 0.6
Nonrecreation Overnight Stays	379,365	497,717	+31.2
VISITOR-HOURS, TOTAL	1,156,144,962	1,186,346,177	+ 2.6
Recreation Visitor-Hours	1,123,288,857	1,151,935,372	+ 2.6
Nonrecreation Visitor-Hours	32,856,105	34,410,805	+ 4.7

TABLE 3. OVERNIGHT STAYS IN NPS OPERATED CAMPGROUNDS, TENTS, AND RECREATION VEHICLES BY YEAR (1960-1978)

Year	Overnight Stays (in thousands)			Number of Areas Reporting
	Tents	Recreation Vehicles	Total	
1960	3,585.5	1,260.2	4,845.7	73
1961	3,586.7	1,473.2	5,059.9	70
1962	4,307.4	1,811.6	6,119.1	71
1963	4,621.2	2,149.5	6,770.7	73
1964	5,043.8	2,413.8	7,457.6	75
1965	5,104.4	2,980.5	8,084.8	80
1966	5,062.1	3,938.3	9,000.5	81
1967	4,715.3	4,594.3	9,309.7	90
1968	4,788.1	4,623.0	9,411.1	88
1969	4,390.1	4,659.1	9,049.2	85
1970	4,684.6	4,339.3	9,023.8	87
1971	3,482.5	4,451.7	7,934.3	86
1972	3,651.6	4,731.4	8,383.0	88
1973	3,801.8	4,883.3	8,685.1	90
1974	3,791.5	4,620.3	8,411.8	89
1975	3,735.3	5,081.7	8,817.0	89
1976	3,870.3	5,397.0	9,267.3	92
1977	3,973.2	5,345.4	9,318.6	93
1978	3,775.5	5,353.6	9,129.1	94

Figure 1.

VISITS TO AREAS REPORTING VISITS
(1960-1978)



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Where not all are reporting, the lat-
tion is added. "Visits" data for a
area are allocated to its several
ost cases by visitors' point of entry.

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Administers all areas in the District of Columbia as well as several areas which lie totally or partially in Maryland (11 areas), Virginia (6 areas), and West Virginia (2 areas).

Figure 2.
National Park System
Calendar Year 1978
Visitation by State

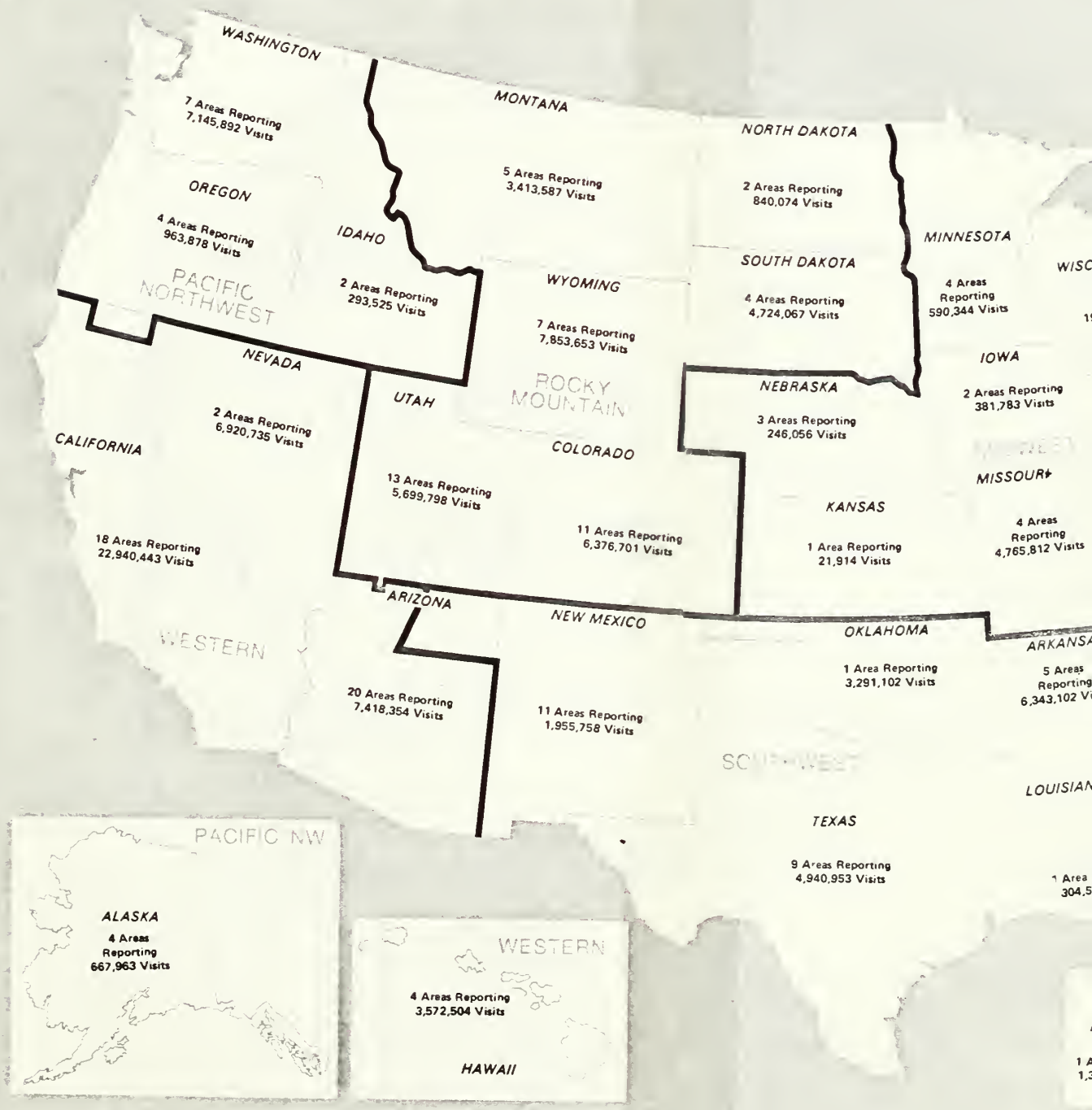

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Area		VISITS (THCUSANDS) 1977 Recreation	1977 Non-Recreation	1977 Total	1978 Recreation	1978 Non-Recreation	1978 Total	OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS) 1977 Total	1978 Total
***NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM TOTALS		210,569.7	52,033.7	262,603.4	222,184.0	60,906.1	283,090.1	17,557.6	17,567.6
Abraham Lincoln BPL NHS	KY	396.6	0.0	396.6	355.7	0.0	355.7	0.0	0.0
Acadia NP	ME	2,734.6	446.7	3,181.3	2,684.9	445.2	3,130.1	239.7	236.3
Adams NHS	MA	21.9	9.1	31.0	21.4	10.2	31.6	0.0	0.0
Agate Fossil Beds NM	NE	11.1	*	11.1	10.7	*	10.8	0.0	0.0
Alibates FO&TPPC NM	TX	2.2	0.0	2.2	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0
Allegheny Port RR NHS	PA	64.4	0.2	64.5	58.4	0.3	58.7	*	0.1
Amistad RA	TX	979.2	14.4	993.6	1,235.1	40.1	1,275.2	64.7	93.5
Andersonville NHS	GA	229.0	0.0	229.0	194.3	0.0	194.3	0.0	0.0
Andrew Johnson NHS	TN	45.6	0.0	45.6	42.6	0.0	42.6	0.0	0.0
Antietam NBS	MD	524.4	0.0	524.4	504.4	0.0	504.4	2.2	2.3
Apostle Islands NL	WI	90.0	1.2	91.2	88.1	1.2	89.3	12.7	14.9
Appomattox Crt Hse NHP	VA	263.1	0.0	263.1	259.0	0.0	259.0	0.0	0.0
Arches NP	UT	313.4	0.0	313.4	326.9	0.0	326.9	41.9	44.9
Arkansas Post NMEM	AR	58.9	0.0	58.9	61.9	0.0	61.9	0.0	0.0
Arlington Hse Re Lee NMEM	VA	514.0	0.0	514.0	513.1	0.0	513.1	0.0	0.0
Assateague Island NS	MD-VA	1,936.6	2.6	1,939.2	2,133.3	2.6	2,135.9	92.9	71.2
Aztec Ruins NM	NM	71.3	0.0	71.3	70.3	0.0	70.3	0.0	0.0
Badlands NM	SD	1,305.4	12.0	1,317.4	1,234.9	12.0	1,246.9	49.5	42.7
Bandelier NM	NM	136.4	1.0	137.4	153.8	0.8	154.7	17.1	19.1
Bent's Old Fort NHS	CO	100.5	0.0	100.5	91.8	0.0	91.8	0.0	0.0

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area		VISITS (THOUSANDS) 1977 Recreation	1977 Non-Recreation	1977 Total	1978 Recreation	1978 Non-Recreation	1978 Total	OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS) 1977 Total	1978 Total
Big Bend NP	TX	334.0	68.4	402.4	301.2	61.7	362.9	235.1	221.7
Big Hole NB	MT	51.6	0.0	51.6	53.0	0.0	53.0	0.0	0.0
Bighorn Canyon NRA	WY-MT	348.6	32.1	380.7	277.9	30.8	308.7	12.1	19.8
Biscayne NM	FL	205.9	0.0	205.9	177.4	0.0	177.4	53.9	74.4
Black Canyon OTG NM	CO	310.5	0.0	310.5	271.9	0.0	271.9	28.7	31.4
Blue Ridge Parkway	VA-NC	12,482.1	2,728.5	15,210.7	12,687.4	2,664.3	15,351.6	292.3	285.1
Booker T. Washington NM	VA	24.2	0.2	24.4	30.3	0.2	30.4	0.0	0.0
Boston NHP	MA	1,523.2	0.0	1,523.2	2,425.2	323.9	2,749.0	0.0	0.0
Brices Cross Roads NBS	MS	2.2	0.0	2.2	1.8	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0
Bryce Canyon NP	UT	611.5	1.3	612.8	679.3	1.1	680.3	138.3	134.7
Buck Island Reef NM	VI	60.2	7.0	67.2	85.2	10.2	95.4	1.1	2.2
Buffalo NR	AR	331.5	0.0	331.5	645.3	0.0	645.3	81.6	88.9
C&O Canal NHP	MD-DC-WV	2,562.9	73.3	2,636.2	3,182.1	90.7	3,272.8	51.9	59.1
Cabrillo NM	CA	1,141.6	79.9	1,221.5	1,266.1	72.1	1,338.2	0.0	0.0
Canaveral NS	FL	845.9	0.0	845.9	882.6	0.0	882.6	0.0	0.0
Canyon De Chelly NM	AZ	361.1	477.2	838.3	351.6	467.6	819.1	60.8	56.3
Canyonlands NP	UT	75.5	0.1	75.6	85.9	0.4	86.3	47.2	55.1
Cape Cod NS	MA	5,318.4	30.4	5,348.9	4,996.0	29.9	5,025.9	36.0	35.5
Cape Hatteras NS	NC	1,786.5	249.6	2,036.0	1,799.9	243.4	2,043.3	334.7	320.4
Cape Lookout NS	NC	37.6	7.8	45.4	50.7	3.6	54.3	25.6	11.9
Capital Reef NP	UT	428.8	39.1	468.0	392.4	35.3	427.7	32.3	33.4
Capulin Mountain NM	NM	47.9	0.0	47.9	49.6	0.0	49.6	0.0	0.0
Carl Sandburg Home NHS	NC	38.2	0.0	38.2	39.1	0.0	39.1	0.0	0.0
Carlsbad Caverns NP	NM	862.8	0.0	862.8	867.3	0.0	867.3	2.9	2.5
Casa Grande NM	AZ	123.2	2.1	125.3	135.6	2.1	137.7	0.0	0.0

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Castillo De San Marcos	FL	689.6	13.8	703.4	759.4	15.2	774.6	0.0	0.0
Castle Clinton NM	NY	175.0	1.1	176.1	227.5	1.0	228.5	0.0	0.0
Catoctin Mtn Park	MD	472.8	113.0	585.8	538.9	113.0	651.9	61.9	53.3
Cedar Breaks NM	UT	351.1	5.0	356.1	347.7	3.8	351.6	7.1	5.8
Chaco Canyon NM	NM	42.8	1.9	44.7	42.7	1.3	44.0	10.9	11.9
Chalmette NHP	LA	291.2	9.6	300.8	294.9	9.6	304.5	0.0	0.0
Chamizal NMEM	TX	120.1	1.0	121.1	118.9	1.6	120.5	0.0	0.0
Channel Islands NM	CA	87.2	18.8	106.0	46.4	9.7	56.1	16.6	7.2
Chick Chatt NMP	GA-TN	1,061.5	12,326.3	13,387.8	967.9	12,284.5	13,252.4	2.2	2.2
Chickasaw NRA	OK	1,950.5	2,261.3	4,211.8	1,155.1	2,136.0	3,291.1	132.8	100.8
Chiricahua NM	AZ	42.7	0.0	42.7	49.1	0.0	49.1	11.6	12.0
Christiansted NHS	VI	63.0	0.0	63.0	70.0	0.0	70.0	0.0	0.0
Clara Barton NHS	MD	4.3	0.0	4.3	4.3	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0
Colonial NHP	VA	7,393.5	3,168.7	10,562.2	7,570.5	3,233.7	10,804.2	0.0	0.0
Colorado NM	CO	553.2	212.4	765.6	561.4	193.8	755.2	26.8	26.5
Coronado NMEM	AZ	61.9	1.7	63.6	60.2	1.9	62.0	0.0	0.0
Coulee Dam RA	WA	676.8	3.2	680.0	712.5	4.0	716.5	131.2	137.0
Cowpens NB	SC	25.3	0.0	25.3	28.0	0.0	28.0	0.0	0.0
Crater Lake NP	OR	558.3	59.2	617.5	553.4	26.7	580.1	78.9	62.8
Craters of the Moon NM	ID	258.4	0.0	258.4	152.4	0.0	152.4	19.9	6.2
Cumberland Gap NHP	KY-TN-VA	427.0	1.8	428.9	492.7	1.4	494.2	34.2	24.5
Cumberland Island NS	GA	25.2	0.0	25.2	36.4	0.0	36.4	7.7	12.9
Curecanti RA	CO	865.9	0.0	865.9	729.3	0.0	729.3	102.9	108.8
Custer Battlefield NM	MT	328.8	1.8	330.6	270.3	2.7	273.0	0.0	0.0
Cuyahoga Valley NRA[1]	OH	0.0	0.0	0.0	496.4	0.0	496.4	0.0	0.0
DeSoto NMEM	FL	157.3	0.0	157.3	142.2	0.0	142.2	0.0	0.0

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Death Valley NM	CA-NV	620.4	25.9	646.3	673.6	28.1	701.7	301.4	297.0
Delaware Water Gap NRA	PA-NJ	1,518.2	0.0	1,518.2	1,697.7	1.9	1,699.6	37.5	58.9
Devils Postpile NM	CA	108.9	0.0	108.9	98.0	0.0	98.0	6.8	6.2
Devils Tower NM	WY	153.9	2.4	156.3	271.2	1.5	272.6	18.0	20.9
Dinosaur NM	UT-CO	399.7	13.1	412.9	415.5	14.7	430.3	76.8	77.2
Edison NHS	NJ	52.4	0.0	52.4	49.7	0.0	49.7	0.0	0.0
Effigy Mounds NM	IA	65.3	*	65.3	67.6	0.0	67.6	0.0	0.0
El Morro NM	NM	30.3	2.9	33.2	33.3	2.6	35.9	1.7	3.1
Everglades NP	FL	948.0	119.8	1,067.8	923.7	212.4	1,136.1	189.4	176.4
Federal Hall NMEM	NY	90.9	2.9	93.8	97.4	2.8	100.2	0.0	0.0
Fire Island NS	NY	453.1	180.0	633.1	486.4	150.7	637.1	78.7	69.4
Florissant Fossil Beds NM	CO	63.3	0.4	63.7	63.3	0.2	63.5	0.0	0.0
Ford's Theatre NHS	DC	561.8	0.3	562.1	597.6	0.3	597.9	0.0	0.0
Fort Bowie NHS	AZ	5.8	*	5.8	5.2	*	5.3	*	0.0
Fort Caroline NMEM	FL	139.8	0.0	139.8	168.0	0.0	168.0	0.0	0.0
Fort Clatsop NMEM	OR	96.3	0.0	96.3	88.7	0.0	88.7	0.0	0.0
Fort Davis NHS	TX	69.6	0.4	70.0	68.2	0.1	68.4	0.0	0.0
Fort Donelson NMP	TN	386.1	740.0	1,126.1	342.0	668.0	1,010.0	0.1	0.1
Fort Frederica NM	GA	318.7	0.5	319.2	335.4	0.5	335.9	0.0	0.0
Fort Jefferson NM	FL	11.6	9.8	21.4	10.4	8.4	18.7	20.7	21.9
Fort Laramie NHS	WY	115.9	0.4	116.3	112.4	0.4	112.8	0.0	0.0
Fort Larned NHS	KS	20.7	0.0	20.7	21.9	0.0	21.9	0.0	0.0
Fort Matanzas NM	FL	330.3	0.0	330.3	293.5	0.0	293.5	0.0	0.0
Fort McHenry NM&HS	MD	430.9	0.7	431.6	527.1	0.7	527.8	0.0	0.0
Fort Necessity NB	PA	150.9	1.0	151.8	158.9	0.1	159.0	0.2	0.2
Fort Point NHS	CA	828.1	0.0	828.1	806.0	0.0	806.0	1.5	1.2

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Area		VISITS (THOUSANDS) 1977 Recreation	1977 Non-Recreation	1977 Total	1978 Recreation	1978 Non-Recreation	1978 Total	OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS) 1977 Total	1978 Total
Fort Pulaski NM	GA	267.1	4.8	271.9	344.1	4.8	348.9	0.0	0.0
Fort Raleigh NHS	NC	375.7	0.2	375.8	345.6	3.6	349.2	0.0	0.0
Fort Smith NHS	AR	98.2	0.0	98.2	104.5	0.0	104.5	0.0	0.0
Fort Stanwix NM	NY	102.0	0.0	102.0	87.0	0.0	87.0	0.0	0.0
Fort Sumter NM	SC	202.3	0.0	202.3	204.9	0.0	204.9	0.0	0.0
Fort Union NM	NM	13.9	0.0	13.9	13.8	0.0	13.8	0.0	0.0
Fort Union Trad Post NHS	ND-MT	5.6	0.4	6.0	6.5	0.3	6.8	0.0	0.0
Fort Vancouver NHS	WA	216.1	32.3	248.4	168.1	55.9	224.1	0.0	0.0
Fort Washington Park[3]	MD	717.7	0.0	717.7	739.3	0.0	739.3	1.7	0.9
Fossil Butte NM	WY	12.0	0.3	12.3	14.4	0.2	14.5	0.0	0.0
Fred Spot NMP	VA	1,163.2	52.7	1,215.9	1,109.0	99.8	1,208.8	0.0	0.0
Fredrk Douglass Home NM[3]	MD	24.1	0.0	24.1	30.8	0.0	30.8	0.0	0.0
Gateway NRA	NY-NJ	8,716.1	505.4	9,221.6	8,636.0	381.5	9,017.5	9.9	14.5
General Grant NMEM	NY	73.7	0.2	74.0	46.5	0.2	46.8	0.0	0.0
Geo Wash Birthplace NM	VA	129.2	7.2	136.3	133.6	3.7	137.3	0.0	0.0
Geo Wash Carver NM	MO	44.0	0.0	44.0	45.5	0.0	45.5	0.0	0.0
Geo Wash Mem Pkwy	VA-MD	5,100.4	0.0	5,100.4	5,855.9	0.0	5,855.9	0.0	0.0
George Rogers Clark NHP	IN	69.1	0.3	69.4	67.3	0.2	67.5	0.0	0.0
Gettysburg NMP	PA	1,527.9	74.4	1,602.3	1,491.6	74.4	1,566.0	4.1	6.3
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	NM	46.2	0.0	46.2	40.2	0.0	40.2	0.0	0.0
Glacier Bay NM	AK	88.4	32.1	120.5	81.5	28.0	109.6	33.9	37.5
Glacier NP	MT	1,654.5	1.7	1,656.2	1,582.6	0.4	1,583.0	461.6	391.9
Glen Canyon NRA	AZ-UT	2,066.0	61.4	2,127.4	2,136.4	75.4	2,211.8	1,239.0	1,329.3
Golden Gate NRA	CA	6,300.2	0.0	6,300.2	8,960.9	0.0	8,960.9	7.7	16.8
Golden Spike NHS	UT	49.4	28.3	77.7	49.4	28.8	78.1	0.0	0.0

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area		VISITS (THOUSANDS) 1977 Recreation	1977 Non-Recreation	1977 Total	1978 Recreation	1978 Non-Recreation	1978 Total	OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS) 1977 Total	1978 Total
Gran Quivira NM	NM	40.6	0.0	40.6	31.3	0.0	31.3	0.1	0.1
Grand Canyon NP	AZ	2,627.2	221.4	2,848.5	2,748.6	237.5	2,986.2	1,027.8	985.0
Grand Portage NM	MN	40.1	0.0	40.1	42.2	0.0	42.2	0.6	0.6
Grand Teton NP	WY	3,258.0	715.7	3,973.6	3,160.0	999.5	4,159.5	605.5	555.5
Great Sand Dunes NM	CO	227.9	0.7	228.6	277.6	0.4	278.0	40.7	37.9
Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC-TN	9,173.6	2,448.0	11,621.6	8,695.5	2,859.8	11,555.3	576.5	587.8
Greenbelt Park	MD	160.0	766.6	926.5	495.0	108.3	603.3	67.3	73.6
Guadalupe Mountains NP	TX	92.2	0.0	92.2	108.8	0.0	108.8	15.2	17.5
Guilford Courthouse NMP	NC	105.7	415.7	521.4	188.3	611.9	800.2	0.1	0.1
Gulf Islands NS	FL-MS	2,900.0	25.6	2,925.5	3,946.0	25.6	3,971.6	141.5	157.2
Haleakala NP	HI	626.5	24.6	651.1	712.8	27.0	739.7	25.9	24.0
Hamilton Grange NMEM	NY	5.5	0.2	5.7	4.9	0.2	5.1	0.0	0.0
Hampton NHS	MD	48.9	0.5	49.4	39.8	0.5	40.3	0.0	0.0
Harpers Ferry NHP	WV-MD	706.2	212.5	918.7	629.7	187.1	816.8	0.0	0.0
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	HI	1,446.2	370.7	1,816.8	1,728.3	593.7	2,322.0	92.9	93.5
Herbert Hoover NHS	IA	291.2	18.0	309.2	295.9	18.3	314.2	0.0	0.0
Home of FDR NHS	NY	311.3	0.0	311.3	360.6	0.0	360.6	0.0	0.0
Homestead NM of America	NE	15.9	0.0	15.9	17.8	0.0	17.8	0.0	0.0
Hopewell Village NHS	PA	156.8	1.4	158.2	144.3	1.8	146.1	0.0	0.0
Horseshoe Bend NMP	AL	62.7	481.6	544.3	65.4	437.0	502.4	0.0	0.0
Hot Springs NP	AR	1,127.0	4,025.1	5,152.0	1,229.2	4,192.1	5,421.3	21.9	10.9
Hovenweep NM	UT-CO	16.4	1.8	18.2	17.5	0.4	17.9	4.3	3.6
Hubbell Trad Post NHS	AZ	38.4	33.0	71.4	35.1	32.0	67.1	0.0	0.0
Independence NHP	PA	1,520.4	1,931.3	3,451.7	1,785.6	2,154.9	3,940.5	0.0	0.0
Indiana Dunes NL[5]	IN	264.1	306.0	570.1	677.5	353.8	1,031.3	306.0	353.8

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Area		VISITS (THOUSANDS) 1977 Recreation	1977 Non-Recreation	1977 Total	1978 Recreation	1978 Non-Recreation	1978 Total	OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS) 1977 Total	1978 Total
Isle Royale NP	MI	16.7	0.0	16.7	16.4	0.0	16.4	72.6	67.5
Jefferson Memorial	DC	1,696.2	0.0	1,696.2	2,263.5	0.0	2,263.5	0 0	0.0
Jefferson NEM NHS	MO	3,490.6	120.2	3,610.8	2,654.8	100.3	2,755.1	0.0	0.0
Jewel Cave NM	SD	105.0	0.2	105.2	101.1	0.6	101.7	0.0	0.0
JFK Ctr Perf Arts NMEM	DC	4,833.9	0.0	4,833.9	3,948.5	0.0	3,948.5	0.0	0.0
John D. Rockefeller Pkwy	WY	1,861.7	0.0	1,861.7	1,866.9	0.0	1,866.9	120.0	101.6
John Day Fossil Beds NM	OR	106.3	0.0	106.3	122.0	0.0	122.0	0.3	0.4
John F. Kennedy NHS	MA	23.8	0.0	23.8	21.3	0.0	21.3	0.0	0.0
John Muir NHS	CA	29.8	0.7	30.4	26.1	0.6	26.7	0.7	0.7
Johnstown Flood NMEM	PA	61.6	0.2	61.8	42.9	0.3	43.1	0.0	0.0
Joshua Tree NM	CA	745.6	2.9	748.4	602.5	2.7	605.1	152.8	170.0
Katmai NM	AK	10.0	0.1	10.1	11.3	0.1	11.4	5.0	6.1
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	GA	734.9	5,748.0	6,482.9	862.5	5,748.0	6,610.5	2.4	3.3
Kings Canyon NP	CA	1,041.0	5.6	1,046.6	864.7	5.1	869.9	240.5	254.6
Kings Mountain NMP	SC	164.7	164.7	329.5	216.8	216.8	433.6	0.0	0.0
Lake Mead NRA	AZ-NV	6,301.3	228.5	6,529.8	6,649.6	230.3	6,879.9	1,503.0	1,619.9
Lake Meredith RA	TX	1,630.8	0.0	1,630.8	1,782.3	0.0	1,782.3	93.1	103.0
Lassen Volcanic NP	CA	381.2	0.0	381.2	442.2	0.0	442.2	92.2	101.2
Lava Beds NM	CA	102.3	42.6	144.9	110.1	45.9	156.0	10.0	8.7
Lehman Caves NM	NV	41.1	0.6	41.7	40.3	0.6	40.9	0.0	0.0
Lincoln Boyhood NMEM	IN	246.7	0.9	247.5	240.5	0.4	241.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln Home NHS	IL	480.4	0.0	480.4	450.2	0.0	450.2	0.0	0.0
Lincoln Memorial	DC	2,350.9	0.0	2,350.9	2,424.5	0.0	2,424.5	0.0	0.0
Longfellow NHS	MA	14.0	0.0	14.0	16.5	0.0	16.5	0.0	0.0
Lyndon B. Johnson NHS	TX	390.1	0.0	390.1	353.5	0.0	353.5	0.0	0.0

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Area		VISITS (THOUSANDS) 1977 Recreation	1977 Non-Recreation	1977 Total	1978 Recreation	1978 Non-Recreation	1978 Total	OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS) 1977 Total	1978 Total
Mammoth Cave NP	KY	1,806.3	173.1	1,979.4	1,640.7	173.1	1,813.8	128.8	106.9
Manassas NBP	VA	760.8	0.0	760.8	1,033.8	0.0	1,033.8	0.0	0.0
Mesa Verde NP	CO	663.7	1.2	664.9	653.1	1.1	654.2	224.1	217.6
Minute Man NHP	MA	989.1	0.0	989.1	724.9	0.0	724.9	0.0	0.0
Montezuma Castle NM	AZ	495.2	1.4	496.6	458.0	1.4	459.3	0.0	0.0
Moores Creek NMP	NC	56.2	0.0	56.2	57.0	0.0	57.0	0.0	0.0
Morristown NHP	NJ	684.8	0.0	684.8	679.1	0.0	679.1	0.0	0.0
Mound City Group NM	OH	84.1	0.2	84.3	70.5	0.3	70.8	0.0	0.0
Mount McKinley NP	AK	183.2	324.4	507.6	223.0	237.7	460.7	134.6	147.4
Mount Rainier NP	WA	1,819.6	617.7	2,437.3	1,607.0	487.4	2,094.4	154.4	143.2
Mount Rushmore NMEM	SD	1,733.1	538.7	2,271.8	1,750.1	546.5	2,296.7	0.0	0.0
Muir Woods NM	CA	1,003.6	6.0	1,009.6	1,211.5	6.0	1,217.5	0.0	0.0
Natchez Trace Pkwy	MS-TN-AL	9,770.8	4,885.4	14,656.2	9,730.1	4,865.1	14,595.2	13.7	14.4
National Capital Parks	DC-MD-VA	2,869.6	0.0	2,869.6	3,336.0	0.0	3,336.0	0.0	0.0
National Visitor Center	DC	942.0	0.0	942.0	794.2	0.0	794.2	0.0	0.0
Natural Bridges NM	UT	74.9	0.3	75.2	69.7	0.2	69.9	7.9	8.0
Navajo NM	AZ	50.4	28.7	79.1	43.1	38.9	81.9	9.9	13.2
Nez Perce NHP	ID	154.2	17.1	171.4	127.2	13.9	141.1	0.0	0.0
North Cascades NP[2]	WA	682.3	7.4	689.7	917.6	13.9	931.4	97.9	130.3
Ocmulgee NM	GA	86.4	0.0	86.4	76.8	0.0	76.8	0.0	0.0
Olympic NP	WA	2,293.9	365.0	2,658.9	2,534.7	461.9	2,996.6	536.0	465.9
Oregon Caves NM	OR	180.9	1.0	181.9	172.3	0.8	173.1	7.0	5.6
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	AZ	137.6	2.3	139.8	147.9	2.4	150.3	54.7	66.2
Ozark NSR	MO	1,398.4	386.9	1,785.3	1,422.4	470.2	1,892.6	247.0	255.7
Padre Island NS	TX	836.3	6.0	842.2	860.7	6.3	867.0	106.7	102.4

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Pea Ridge NMP	AR	95.4	0.0	95.4	110.0	0.0	110.0	0.0	0.0
Pecos NM	NM	58.9	0.0	58.9	58.0	0.0	58.0	0.0	0.0
Perry's Victory&IPM	OH	108.7	0.0	108.7	118.5	4.2	122.7	0.0	0.0
Petersburg NB	VA	616.4	0.0	616.4	665.9	0.0	665.9	0.0	0.0
Petrified Forest NP	AZ	857.3	8.2	865.6	951.4	6.4	957.8	0.3	0.5
Pictured Rocks NL	MI	294.7	2.5	297.2	287.4	2.5	289.9	21.7	21.8
Pinnacles NM	CA	160.5	0.0	160.5	155.8	0.0	155.8	39.6	27.3
Pipe Spring NM	AZ	26.7	0.1	26.8	28.0	0.1	28.1	0.0	0.0
Pipestone NM	MN	188.5	0.0	188.5	180.6	0.0	180.6	0.0	0.0
Piscataway Park[3]	MD	171.2	0.0	171.2	137.5	0.0	137.5	0.0	0.0
Point Reyes NS	CA	1,785.2	25.8	1,811.0	1,920.0	25.8	1,945.8	32.9	32.9
Prince William For Pk	VA	510.7	0.5	511.1	521.0	0.5	521.5	111.2	89.1
Puuhonua O Honaunau NHP[6]	HI	446.6	0.0	446.6	492.0	0.0	492.0	0.3	0.3
Puukohola Heiau NHS	HI	18.0	0.0	18.0	18.8	0.0	18.8	0.0	0.0
Rainbow Bridge NM	UT	87.3	0.0	87.3	95.5	0.0	95.5	0.0	0.0
Redwood NP	CA	477.9	32.8	510.7	448.0	65.4	513.4	9.6	8.6
Richmond NBP	VA	329.1	70.2	399.3	286.1	71.0	357.0	0.0	0.0
Rock Creek Park	DC	721.3	0.0	721.3	862.9	0.0	862.9	0.0	0.0
Rocky Mountain NP	CO	2,882.1	12.9	2,895.0	3,024.9	13.0	3,037.9	333.3	319.8
Russell Cave NM	AL	21.6	0.5	22.1	19.6	0.6	20.2	0.0	0.0
Sagamore Hill NHS	NY	224.1	0.0	224.1	187.3	0.0	187.3	0.0	0.0
Saguaro NM	AZ	422.5	0.0	422.5	549.1	0.0	549.1	3.8	3.5
Saint Croix NSR	WI	198.2	12.0	210.2	203.1	11.9	215.0	7.8	66.4
Saint-Gaudens NHS	NH	11.5	0.0	11.5	24.2	0.0	24.2	0.0	0.0
Salem Maritime NHS	MA	252.6	0.0	252.6	300.2	0.0	300.2	0.0	0.0

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San Juan Island NHP	WA	61.7	0.0	61.7	76.4	0.0	76.4	0.0	0.0
San Juan NHS	PR	1,249.8	0.0	1,249.8	1,374.5	0.0	1,374.5	0.0	0.0
Saratoga NHP	NY	102.6	154.4	257.0	131.1	146.8	277.9	0.0	0.0
Saugus Iron Works NHS	MA	42.6	3.6	46.2	37.4	5.9	43.2	0.0	0.0
Scotts Bluff NM	NE	204.0	0.0	204.0	217.5	0.0	217.5	0.0	0.0
Sequoia NP	CA	978.2	0.4	978.6	973.1	0.4	973.4	357.7	344.7
Shadow Mountain RA	CO	168.5	0.0	168.5	168.7	0.0	168.7	101.6	95.2
Shenandoah NP[4]	VA	2,789.1	265.9	3,055.0	2,002.2	89.3	2,091.5	590.9	545.4
Shiloh NHP	TN	230.6	235.5	466.2	332.1	262.7	594.8	10.3	9.2
Sitka NHP	AK	83.2	3.9	87.2	82.4	3.9	86.3	0.0	0.0
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	MI	838.0	0.0	838.0	759.1	0.0	759.1	87.3	34.0
Springfield Armory NHS[1]	MA	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	0.0	13.8	0.0	0.0
Statue of Liberty NM	NY-NJ	1,394.1	0.0	1,394.1	1,507.9	0.0	1,507.9	0.0	0.0
Stones River NB	TN	138.3	1.0	139.2	128.4	1.0	129.4	0.2	0.1
Sunset Crater NM	AZ	323.8	10.2	334.0	330.0	10.3	340.3	5.8	6.3
Theo Roosevelt Inaug NHS	NY	16.6	1.8	18.3	17.0	3.5	20.5	0.0	0.0
Theo Roosevelt Bpl NHS	NY	11.7	0.9	12.7	12.7	1.1	13.8	0.0	0.0
Theo Roosevelt Is NMEM	VA	105.1	0.0	105.1	75.9	0.0	75.9	0.0	0.0
Theo Roosevelt NMEMP	ND	828.4	3.1	831.5	826.0	7.3	833.3	42.7	43.8
Timpanogos Cave NM	UT	102.9	0.0	102.9	118.6	0.0	118.6	0.0	0.0
Tonto NM	AZ	69.4	0.0	69.4	71.1	0.0	71.1	0.0	0.0
Tumacacori NM	AZ	74.0	0.0	74.0	76.6	0.0	76.6	0.0	0.0
Tupelo NB	MS	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0
Tuskegee Institute NHS[1]	AL	11.9	0.0	11.9	24.8	0.0	24.8	0.0	0.0
Tuzigoot NM	AZ	81.5	5.2	86.7	77.5	3.5	81.0	0.0	0.0

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Valley Forge NHP[1]	PA	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,139.7	8,116.3	11,256.0	0.0	0.0
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	NY	280.4	0.0	280.4	289.0	0.0	289.0	0.0	0.0
Vicksburg NMP	MS	898.6	164.7	1,063.2	888.8	135.7	1,024.4	0.0	0.0
Virgin Islands NP	VI	289.1	165.6	454.7	481.7	162.1	643.8	111.6	138.2
Voyageurs NP	MN	140.3	0.0	140.3	255.4	4.6	260.0	21.4	31.0
Walnut Canyon NM	AZ	75.2	0.2	75.4	78.9	0.1	79.1	0.0	0.0
Washington Monument	DC	1,230.9	0.0	1,230.9	1,451.3	0.0	1,451.3	0.0	0.0
Whiskeytown NRA	CA	1,613.8	2.8	1,616.6	1,395.0	9.4	1,404.4	125.8	105.9
White House	DC	1,304.3	0.0	1,304.3	1,333.2	0.0	1,333.2	0.0	0.0
White Sands NM	NM	622.3	4.6	627.0	580.2	10.6	590.8	0.5	0.4
Whitman Mission NHS	WA	119.5	1.1	120.7	105.0	1.6	106.5	0.0	0.0
William Howard Taft NHS	OH	3.5	0.8	4.4	3.5	1.0	4.4	0.0	0.0
Wilson's Creek NB	MO	42.9	0.0	42.9	72.6	0.0	72.6	0.0	0.0
Wind Cave NP	SD	532.7	518.9	1,051.6	539.1	539.7	1,078.8	14.3	15.3
Wolf Trap Farm Park	VA	499.2	0.0	499.2	568.0	0.0	568.0	0.0	0.0
Wright Brothers NMEM	NC	535.0	0.1	535.2	481.1	2.4	483.5	0.0	0.0
Wupatki NM	AZ	215.2	6.5	221.7	234.7	5.5	240.2	0.1	0.2
Yellowstone NP	WY-MT-ID	2,481.9	5.2	2,487.1	2,618.4	4.8	2,623.1	1,472.6	1,486.1
Yosemite NP	CA	2,392.6	143.2	2,535.8	2,569.3	99.9	2,669.2	1,769.5	1,800.7
Zion NP	UT	1,105.9	103.7	1,209.6	1,193.2	114.7	1,307.9	252.5	267.3

TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK AREAS WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS – 1978

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE						TOTAL
			CAMPGROUNDS						
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	TENTS	RV'S	TOTAL	BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.	NON-RECREATION	
Acadia NP	0	0	140,703	85,743	226,446	0	9,824	0	236,270
Allegheny Port RR NHS	0	0	114	0	114	0	0	0	114
Amistad RA	0	0	24,835	55,439	80,274	13,251	0	0	93,525
Antietam NBS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,311	0	2,311
Apostle Islands NL	0	0	3,327	0	3,327	3,052	8,524	0	14,903
Arches NP	0	0	17,521	20,900	38,421	2,122	4,215	126	44,884
Assateague Island NS	0	0	27,946	18,303	46,249	7,707	17,274	0	71,230
Badlands NM	4,405	0	16,460	19,678	36,138	210	1,975	0	42,728
Bandelier NM	0	0	8,320	7,516	15,836	3,235	0	0	19,071
Bighorn Canyon NRA	0	0	3,099	15,505	18,604	551	657	0	19,812
Big Bend NP	39,494	17,530	40,010	54,353	94,363	21,681	48,628	0	221,696
Biscayne NM	0	0	3,644	0	3,644	0	70,788	0	74,432
Black Canyon OTG NM	0	0	13,033	16,587	29,620	1,770	0	0	31,390
Blue Ridge Parkway	55,432	0	80,580	137,362	217,942	2,043	9,644	0	285,061
Bryce Canyon NP	29,306	0	40,320	60,549	100,869	1,042	3,206	311	134,734
Buck Island Reef NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,178	0	2,178
Buffalo NR	7,603	0	25,455	32,518	57,973	4,894	18,437	0	88,907
Canyon de Chelly NM	17,088	0	19,142	18,088	37,230	0	1,971	0	56,289
Canyonlands NP	0	0	7,537	6,649	14,186	37,257	3,683	20	55,146
Cape Cod NS	8,879	0	0	0	0	0	26,575	0	35,454
Cape Hatteras NS	0	0	163,322	139,642	302,964	0	12,852	4,579	320,395
Cape Lookout NS	6,145	0	0	0	0	2,343	2,349	1,025	11,862
Capital Reef NP	0	0	9,475	20,646	30,121	1,212	2,052	0	33,385
Carlsbad Caverns NP	0	0	41	82	123	2,371	0	0	2,494
Catoctin Mountain Park	0	0	6,402	5,256	11,658	219	41,445	0	53,322

TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK OVERNIGHT STAYS (Cont.)

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE						TOTAL
			CAMPGROUNDS						
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	TENTS	RV'S	TOTAL	BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.	NON-RECREATION	
Cedar Breaks NM	0	0	2,406	3,402	5,808	0	0	0	5,808
Chaco Canyon NM	0	0	5,716	4,219	9,935	23	1,927	0	11,885
Channel Islands NM	0	0	1,760	0	1,760	0	2,365	3,074	7,199
C&O Canal NHP	0	0	14,601	4,183	18,784	40,347	0	0	59,131
Chickasaw NRA	0	0	38,042	44,648	82,690	0	18,133	0	100,823
Chick Chatt NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,158	0	2,158
Chiricahua NM	0	0	3,458	8,158	11,616	0	397	0	12,013
Colorado NM	0	0	11,759	14,640	26,399	89	0	0	26,488
Coulee Dam NRA	0	0	25,332	91,065	116,397	719	19,865	0	136,981
Crater Lake NP	18,226	0	10,563	31,689	42,252	2,362	0	0	62,840
Craters of the Moon NM	0	0	1,478	4,581	6,059	102	0	0	6,161
Cumberland Gap NHP	0	0	5,578	8,354	13,932	2,120	8,444	0	24,496
Cumberland Island NS	0	0	7,593	0	7,593	0	5,285	0	12,878
Curecanti RA	0	0	11,425	97,015	108,440	325	0	0	108,765
Death Valley NM	0	0	60,549	230,276	290,825	501	5,638	0	296,964
Delaware Water Gap NRA	1,899	0	0	0	0	31,880	25,082	0	58,861
Devils Postpile NM	0	0	1,399	1,853	3,252	2,912	0	0	6,164
Devils Tower NM	0	0	12,680	8,226	20,906	0	0	0	20,906
Dinosaur NM	0	0	16,818	27,683	44,501	29,251	3,431	0	77,183
El Morro NM	0	0	1,056	1,314	2,370	0	727	0	3,097
Everglades NP	42,144	0	28,890	88,554	117,444	12,086	4,770	0	176,444
Fire Island NS	0	0	10,905	0	10,905	0	58,463	0	69,368
Fort Donelson NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	0	143
Fort Jefferson NM	0	0	1,659	0	1,659	0	10,526	9,669	21,854
Fort Necessity NB	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	0	221

TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK OVERNIGHT STAYS (Cont.)

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE						TOTAL
			CAMPGROUNDS						
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	TENTS	RV'S	TOTAL	BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.	NON-RECREATION	
Fort Point NHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,164	0	1,164
Fort Washington Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	864	0	864
Gateway NRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,783	1,754	14,537
Gettysburg NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,328	0	6,328
Glacier Bay NM	17,634	0	1,649	0	1,649	2,913	7,252	8,041	37,489
Glacier NP	99,117	0	99,264	169,104	268,368	24,395	0	0	391,880
Glen Canyon NRA	115,892	54,744	49,159	356,609	405,768	736,218	3,141	13,508	1,329,271
Golden Gate NRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,833	0	16,833
Grand Canyon NP	474,263	49,964	184,305	148,374	332,679	103,831	0	24,260	984,997
Grand Portage NM	0	0	0	0	0	634	0	0	634
Grand Teton NP	194,611	52,121	115,308	131,133	246,441	22,742	39,602	0	555,517
Gran Quivira NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	67
Great Sand Dunes NM	0	0	16,116	14,499	30,615	283	6,943	20	37,861
Great Smoky Mtns NP	7,823	0	212,270	243,642	455,912	100,941	23,153	0	587,829
Greenbelt Park	0	0	34,984	38,289	73,273	0	356	0	73,629
Guadalupe Mountains NP	0	0	7,699	6,460	14,159	3,351	0	0	17,510
Guilford Courthouse NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	0	116
Gulf Islands NS	0	0	40,292	104,516	144,808	0	12,426	0	157,234
Haleakala NP	0	0	10,573	3,524	14,097	5,578	4,328	0	24,003
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	29,300	0	7,089	2,445	9,534	5,239	49,437	0	93,510
Hot Springs NP	0	0	1,711	9,145	10,856	0	0	0	10,856
Hovenweep NM	0	0	1,575	1,925	3,500	0	0	75	3,575
Indiana Dunes NL[5]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	353,775	353,775
Isle Royale NP	9,541	0	20,321	0	20,321	19,743	17,939	0	67,544
John Day Fossil Beds NM	0	0	23	368	391	0	0	0	391

TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK OVERNIGHT STAYS (Cont.)

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE						TOTAL
			CAMPGROUNDS						
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	TENTS	RV'S	TOTAL	BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.	NON-RECREATION	
John D. Rockefeller Pkwy	33,153	53,114	3,474	4,464	7,938	217	7,157	0	101,579
John Muir NHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	706	0	706
Joshua Tree NM	0	0	50,430	83,811	134,241	1,562	34,177	0	169,980
Katmai NM	2,288	0	2,072	0	2,072	1,238	307	206	6,111
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,327	0	3,327
Kings Canyon NP	16,894	0	89,763	85,307	175,070	62,629	0	0	254,593
Lake Mead NRA	79,627	406,088	121,068	380,349	501,417	561,118	71,624	0	1,619,874
Lake Meredith NRA	0	0	0	0	0	194	102,852	0	103,046
Lassen Volcanic NP	3,340	0	38,708	41,790	80,498	14,189	3,177	0	101,204
Lava Beds NM	0	0	4,613	4,035	8,648	52	0	0	8,700
Mammoth Cave NP	40,678	0	32,526	29,372	61,898	2,774	1,590	0	106,940
Mesa Verde NP	35,458	0	86,324	85,720	172,044	0	10,095	0	217,597
Mount McKinley NP	33,324	0	40,169	43,151	83,320	28,015	2,773	0	147,432
Mount Rainier NP	22,508	0	29,122	53,689	82,811	35,775	2,061	0	143,155
Natchez Trace Parkway	0	0	4,906	9,447	14,353	0	0	0	14,353
Natural Bridges NM	0	0	2,747	4,887	7,634	0	366	0	8,000
Navajo NM	0	0	5,680	6,534	12,214	411	0	618	13,243
North Cascades NP	12,928	1,210	37,263	53,251	90,514	18,968	2,307	4,397	130,324
Olympic NP	48,917	11,706	123,395	199,201	322,596	81,419	1,276	0	465,914
Oregon Caves NM	5,619	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	5,646
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	0	0	4,037	57,458	61,495	1,951	2,705	0	66,151
Ozark NSR	2,825	0	98,254	78,637	176,891	47,695	28,310	0	255,721
Padre Island NS	0	0	11,286	27,223	38,509	1,485	62,371	78	102,443
Petrified Forest NP	0	0	0	0	0	357	0	176	533
Pictured Rocks NL	0	0	8,635	5,754	14,389	7,224	181	0	21,794

TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK OVERNIGHT STAYS (Cont.)

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE						TOTAL
			CAMPGROUNDS						
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	TENTS	RV'S	TOTAL	BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.	NON-RECREATION	
Pinnacles NM	0	0	12,299	9,427	21,726	0	5,590	0	27,316
Point Reyes NS	0	0	0	0	0	29,393	3,533	0	32,926
Prince William For Park	0	33,984	14,059	7,013	21,072	710	33,373	0	89,139
Puuhonua O Honaunau NHP[6]	0	0	0	0	0	0	346	0	346
Redwood NP	0	0	1,469	0	1,469	2,121	4,977	0	8,567
Rocky Mountain NP	0	0	140,344	110,909	251,253	54,474	14,067	0	319,794
Saguaro NM	0	0	0	0	0	3,460	0	0	3,460
Saint Croix NSR	0	0	0	0	0	6,205	0	60,152	66,357
Sequoia NP	98,355	0	125,910	71,564	197,474	48,848	0	0	344,677
Shadow Mountain NRA	0	0	28,589	63,822	92,411	0	2,753	0	95,164
Shenandoah NP[4]	119,312	0	173,310	162,819	336,129	65,233	14,743	0	545,417
Shiloh NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,203	0	9,203
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	0	0	12,372	11,685	24,057	7,196	2,745	0	33,998
Stones River NB	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58
Sunset Crater NM	0	0	1,377	4,923	6,300	0	0	0	6,300
Theo Roosevelt NMEMP	0	0	21,500	21,611	43,111	687	0	0	43,798
Virgin Islands NP	28,053	44,225	0	0	0	1,304	57,336	7,236	138,154
Voyageurs NP	5,745	144	6,868	0	6,868	3,941	9,671	4,590	30,959
Whiskeytown NRA	0	0	33,134	44,763	77,897	3,655	24,326	0	105,878
White Sands NM	0	0	0	0	0	376	0	0	376
Wind Cave NP	0	0	6,716	8,534	15,250	0	0	0	15,250
Wupatki NM	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	0	160
Yellowstone NP	577,630	114,367	236,676	497,103	733,779	52,686	7,665	0	1,486,127
Yosemite NP	870,636	0	358,669	342,194	700,863	166,619	62,609	0	1,800,727
Zion NP	36,712	0	80,409	128,486	208,895	11,972	9,671	0	267,250
TOTAL	**3,252,804**	**839,197**	**3,775,464**	**5,353,642**	**9,129,106**	**2,589,858**	**1,258,923**	**497,717**	**17,567,605**

TABLE 6. RECREATIONAL VISITS TO NATIONAL PARK AREAS BY STATES (1976-1978)

(visits in thousands)

State	1976	1977	1978	No. of Parks 1976	No. of Parks 1978
Alabama	708.2	780.2	790.9	3	4*
Alaska	302.6	364.8	398.3	4	4
Arizona	6,450.8	6,254.4	6,602.7	20	20*
Arkansas	1,698.4	1,711.0	2,151.0	5	5
California	15,340.4	19,798.0	22,569.2	18	18
Colorado	5,890.1	6,138.6	6,157.1	10	11*
Dist. of Columbia	20,739.6	16,262.9	16,777.2	11	12
Florida	5,223.8	5,648.2	6,514.0	9	9*
Georgia	2,378.9	2,467.9	2,585.0	7	7*
Hawaii	2,455.0	2,537.3	2,951.8	4	4
Idaho	438.0	412.7	279.6	2	2
Illinois	492.1	480.4	450.2	1	1
Indiana	524.0	579.9	985.3	3	3
Iowa	375.2	356.5	363.5	2	2
Kansas	21.6	20.7	21.9	1	1
Kentucky	2,549.7	2,629.9	2,489.1	3	3
Louisiana	269.6	291.2	294.9	1	1
Maine	2,353.3	2,734.6	2,684.9	1	1
Maryland	7,778.8	6,256.3	7,415.1	12	12*
Massachusetts	9,106.7	8,185.5	8,556.6	8	9
Michigan	1,038.0	1,149.4	1,063.0	3	3
Minnesota	468.0	468.0	579.8	3	4*
Mississippi	8,338.2	9,298.1	9,464.5	5	5*
Missouri	4,756.9	4,975.9	4,195.3	4	4
Montana	3,443.2	3,489.0	3,391.4	5	5*
Nebraska	243.0	231.0	246.0	3	3
Nevada	6,747.2	6,342.4	6,689.8	2	2
New Hampshire	13.6	11.5	24.2	1	1
New Jersey	3,637.3	3,558.3	3,661.3	4	4*
New Mexico	2,077.4	1,973.4	1,940.5	11	11
New York	11,019.5	10,213.9	10,364.3	14	14*
North Carolina	14,498.1	14,710.2	14,653.9	9	9*
North Dakota	944.6	834.0	832.4	2	2
Ohio	178.3	196.4	688.9	3	4
Oklahoma	2,027.5	1,950.5	1,155.1	1	1

TABLE 6. RECREATIONAL VISITS (Cont.)

State	1976	1977	1978	No. of Parks 1976	No. of Parks 1978
Oregon	895.6	941.8	936.4	4	4
Pennsylvania	7,682.0	3,922.3	7,313.6	7	8*
Puerto Rico	1,034.4	1,249.8	1,374.8	1	1
South Carolina	465.0	392.3	449.7	3	3
South Dakota	3,485.8	3,676.2	3,625.2	4	4
Tennessee	7,353.0	7,462.8	7,211.8	7	7*
Texas	4,899.7	4,454.5	4,831.2	9	9
Utah	4,247.8	5,214.5	5,442.1	12	13*
Virginia	28,386.0	25,987.0	26,598.6	14	16*
Virgin Islands	277.8	412.3	636.9	3	3
Washington	5,643.2	5,870.0	6,121.2	7	7
West Virginia	824.9	706.2	629.7	1	1
Wisconsin	181.4	189.1	189.7	2	2*
Wyoming	6,219.1	6,778.0	6,835.7	7	7*

*States with one or more multi-state parks.

TABLE 7. RECREATION VISITS AND OVERNIGHT STAYS IN 37 NATIONAL PARKS (1975-1978)

(visits in thousands)

Parks	1975		1976		1977		1978	
	Recreation	O/N Stays	Recreation	O/N Stays	Recreation	O/N Stays	Recreation	O/N Stays
Acadia NP	2,380.5	224.9	2,353.3	236.3	2,734.6	239.7	2,684.9	236.3
Arches NP	236.1	36.9	294.8	39.4	313.4	41.9	326.9	44.9
Big Bend NP	275.5	216.1	378.6	248.6	334.0	235.1	301.2	221.7
Bryce Canyon NP	579.2	58.8	625.6	64.0	611.5	138.3	679.3	134.7
Canyonlands NP	71.7	43.5	80.0	57.5	75.5	47.2	85.9	55.1
Capital Reef NP	263.4	29.3	425.1	30.5	428.8	32.3	392.4	33.4
Carlsbad Caverns NP	790.0	1.9	876.5	2.6	862.8	2.9	867.3	2.5
Crater Lake NP	356.5	31.6	532.7	70.7	558.3	78.9	553.4	62.8
Everglades NP	732.4	177.2	955.7	178.2	948.0	189.4	923.7	176.4
Glacier NP	1,570.0	338.3	1,661.2	392.8	1,654.5	461.8	1,582.6	391.9
Grand Canyon NP	2,625.1	992.8	2,791.6	1,024.6	2,627.2	1,027.8	2,748.6	985.0
Grand Teton NP	2,173.5	531.0	2,834.7	607.6	3,258.0	605.5	3,160.0	555.5
Great Smoky Mtns NP	8,541.5	688.0	8,991.5	626.1	9,173.6	576.5	8,695.5	587.8
Guadalupe Mtns NP	50.3	11.3	81.4	13.2	92.2	15.2	108.8	17.5
Haleakala NP	524.9	21.2	650.3	25.4	626.5	25.9	712.8	24.0
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	1,353.9	95.6	1,430.5	96.4	1,446.2	92.9	1,728.3	93.5
Hot Springs NP	1,351.0	24.2	1,117.9	25.4	1,127.0	21.9	1,229.2	10.9
Isle Royale NP	16.8	63.8	17.0	66.0	16.7	72.6	16.4	67.5
Kings Canyon NP	1,031.5	318.6	1,127.9	315.1	1,041.0	240.5	864.7	254.6
Lassen Volcanic NP	444.5	86.0	461.4	110.4	381.2	92.2	442.2	101.2
Mammoth Cave NP	1,680.7	180.3	1,748.9	153.7	1,806.3	128.8	1,640.7	106.9
Mesa Verde NP	614.5	211.9	675.1	225.9	663.7	224.1	653.1	217.6
Mount McKinley NP	160.6	123.3	157.6	146.4	183.2	134.6	223.0	147.4
Mount Rainier NP	1,176.5	149.2	1,414.5	151.4	1,819.6	154.4	1,607.0	143.2
North Cascades NP	866.2	142.0	765.6	126.0	682.3	97.9	917.6	130.3

TABLE 7. VISITS IN 37 NATIONAL PARKS (Cont.)

	1975		1976		1977		1978	
	Recreation	O/N Stays	Recreation	O/N Stays	Recreation	O/N Stays	Recreation	O/N Stays
Olympic NP	2,289.2	480.9	2,327.4	500.5	2,293.9	536.0	2,534.7	465.9
Petrified Forest NP	979.4	0.2	1,066.2	0.3	857.3	0.3	951.4	0.5
Redwood NP	368.2	9.2	421.7	8.4	477.9	9.6	448.0	8.6
Rocky Mountain NP	2,842.2	308.5	2,727.9	308.1	2,895.0	333.3	3,024.9	319.8
Sequoia NP	957.0	332.4	1,040.6	449.4	978.2	357.7	973.1	344.7
Shenandoah NP[4]	2,420.6	583.9	2,448.6	593.3	2,789.1	590.9	2,002.2	545.4
Virgin Islands NP	156.9	106.8	182.6	101.3	289.1	111.6	481.7	138.2
Voyageurs NP	0.0	0.0	121.2	15.4	140.3	21.4	255.4	31.0
Wind Cave NP	324.5	16.9	458.1	17.3	532.7	14.3	539.1	15.3
Yellowstone NP	2,239.5	1,292.6	2,519.2	1,506.7	2,481.9	1,472.6	2,618.4	1,486.1
Yosemite NP	2,537.4	1,935.6	2,682.4	1,809.2	2,392.6	1,769.5	2,569.3	1,800.7
Zion NP	1,055.2	307.0	1,090.0	230.6	1,105.9	252.5	1,193.2	267.3
TOTAL	**46,086.9**	**10,171.7**	**49,535.4**	**10,432.0**	**50,687.0**	**10,447.9**	**50,736.9**	**10,226.1**

FOOTNOTES

* Less than 50 visits or overnight stays

1. The following areas' first data series started later than January 1977. Cuyahoga Valley NRA (January 1978), Tuskegee Institute (July 1977), Valley Forge NHP (January 1978), Springfield Armory NHS (March 1978)

2. Data for North Cascades NP, Ross Lake NRA and Lake Chelan NRA are shown combined; no breakdown available

3. Areas formerly included in National Capital Parks are now listed as separate units of the National Park System

4. The 1978 Visits figures for these areas are not strictly comparable to the 1977 figures, due to changes in the counting procedures

5. Nonrecreation visits and overnight stays at Indiana Dunes NL reflect use by persons occupying dwellings owned by the NPS but leased back to occupants for 25 years

6. City of Refuge NHP changed to PUUHONUA O HONAUNAU NHP, October 1, 1978.

TABLE 8. CHANGES IN RECREATION VISITS TO AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BY REGION (1977-1978)

Region	1977	1978	Percent Change
Mid-Atlantic	20,124,435	23,275,799	+15.7
Midwest	8,647,252	8,783,570	+ 1.6
North Atlantic	23,625,961	24,085,979	+ 1.9
Pacific Northwest	7,589,251	7,735,468	+ 1.9
Rocky Mountain	26,322,230	26,482,782	+ 0.6
Southwest	11,369,517	11,367,231	- 0.03
Southeast	49,794,987	50,991,525	+ 2.4
Western	33,751,164	37,620,168	+11.5
National Capital	29,344,915	31,189,698	+ 6.3
TOTAL	210,569,712	222,184,026	+ 5.5

TABLE 9. RECREATIONAL VISITS BY CLASS OF AREAS

Class of Area	Recreation Visits
National Battlefields	1,107,521
National Battlefield Parks	2,182,327
National Battlefield Sites	506,247
National Historic Sites	10,019,040
National Historic Parks	22,159,771
National Lakeshores	1,812,196
National Memorials	10,074,239
National Memorial Parks	825,985
National Military Parks	5,768,765
National Monuments	18,054,038
National Parks	50,736,712
National Parkways	30,140,258
National Recreation Areas	36,032,887
National Seashores	17,111,972
National Rivers	2,270,823
National Capital Parks	3,335,949
National Visitor Center	794,238
Parks – Other	7,917,888
White House	1,333,170
TOTAL	222,184,026

DEFINITIONS

As used in this report, certain terms have specialized definitions.

Visit. The entry of any person, except National Park Service personnel (meaning staff of cooperating associations, concessioners, and contractors, as well as those directly employed by the Service, and the households of personnel residing in the parks), onto lands or waters administered by the National Park Service.

Visitor. A person who generates a visit as defined above. Though this same person may enter the same park a number of times, or several different parks over the course of the year, he is counted as a separate visit for each entry.

Visitor-Hour. The presence of one or more visitors in a park for continuous, intermittent, or simultaneous periods of time aggregating one hour (e.g. one person for one hour, two persons for one-half hour each, etc.).

Overnight Stay. The passing of one night by a visitor within a park (on park lands or waters, not on private inholdings within the park boundaries). An overnight stay occurs each night a visitor remains in the park.

Nonrecreation. Any use other than recreation as defined below.

Recreation. Any reportable use of National Park Service areas for the purpose of engaging in any activities except those which are part of, or incidental to, the pursuit of a gainful occupation.

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